

Minutes of Monthly Meeting M. D. Battle River No. 423

The Council of the M. D. of Battle River No. 423, met in the office of the Mun. Dist. at Irma, Alta., on Thursday, August 12th. Full Council present, Reeve R. D. Smallwood in the chair.

Moved by Mr. Blakey that the minutes of July 9th, 1937, be approved as read. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that the report of the Reeve and Sec'y re Kennedy relief, D. Smith, Inspector's report, A. Rance, and Alice Jerace re as presented and read be approved and filed. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that the report of Mr. P. G. Thompson, K. C., as contained in his letter of Aug. 7, 1937, re D. Smith be accepted and filed for reference. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakey that the report of Mr. Dalton re S.E. 6-45-7-w.4 be accepted and that this Council lease to F. Cartier the S.E. 6-45-7-w.4 for 1937 for the sum of \$8.15, being the 1937 Mun. Tax, that 30 days be given as notice to remove any improvements placed on same by Mr. Cartier. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that the report of Messrs. Smallwood, Steele and Sec'y re Vermilion conference be accepted. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that relief be extended to Mrs. Bergquist for \$12 until Sept. 9th, 1937. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakey that relief be extended to Mrs. A. Knickely for \$8 until Sept. 9, 1937, and charge Provincial Govt. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that letter from Jas. Henderson re direct relief be received and Mr. Dalton be appointed as a committee to investigate and report at Sept. meeting. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakey that the report of Mr. Stewart re condition of G. White's family be accepted. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that application for Tax Consolidation on N. E. 20-46-5-w.4 be approved. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that Sec'y reply to letter from the Can. National Rlys accepting proposals of the Board of Railway Commissioners re drainage at Fabyan and that the M. Dist. will take care of the water on the east side of the road allowance at Fabyan hamlet. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that in the matter of Jacqueline Marshall that this Council pay Dr. Greenberg as per contract in bylaw No. 52 of Feb. 1937, re tonsil operation. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that overall and shoes for two Bergquist children be purchased in Irma when needed. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Collette that report of Dr. Greenberg re Dorothy Smith and Mrs. G. White be accepted. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the order from J. W. Walker to the M.D. Battle River be accepted and a cheque for \$9 be issued to J. D. Collette. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakey that the order from J. H. Walker to M. D. Battle River 423 be accepted and cheque for \$8.85 be issued to A. C. Armstrong Ltd. and deducted from wages due said Mr. Walker. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that the Inspector of Mothers Allowances inform Mrs. Fignishau to retain each individual purchase store slip for future inspection. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that the inspector's semi-annual report of M.A. as read be accepted. Crd.

Resolved that this Mun. Dist. approve of sub-section 8 section 61 1937 amendment to the M. D. Act re paying a member of the council on committee work but that this council adopt \$4 per diem instead of \$5 per diem as set out in the said Act for each day and necessary expenses on such committees so appointed and that this section be so adopted.

Moved by Mr. Collette that adoption of said resolution be carried. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Steele that statement for July, 1937, be accepted as presented. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakey that Reeve and Treasurer be and are hereby authorized to borrow from the Bank of Montreal the sum of \$1,500 deemed necessary for Municipal purposes. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Blakey that the secretary be appointed Bailiff for this Mun. Dist. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that Mr. Smallwood and Mr. Blakey be appointed as a committee re St. Anne's Hospital account and Dorothy Smith for \$93, to investigate and report at September meeting. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakey that the following bills be passed and paid: W.T. Steele, rd. sup. & mileage \$84.00 Chas. Wilbraham, July salary 100.00 Petty Cash 35.69 W.N. Frickelton, gopher poison 10.80 Bergquist, medical 50

Dept. Mun. Affairs, July coll. 43.39 Wainwright Town, coll. Sch July 32.11 Mun. Acc. comm. reld. 1.69 King's Printer, acts. 1.00

Alta. Mun. Stat. supplies 8.75 West. Mun. News, supplies 10.44

Results of Jarrow Junior Grain Club Competition

Jarrow junior grain club field plot competition scores are as follows.

Donald Routledge	72½
Ralph Erickson	71
John Herron	68
William Routledge	66½
Alvin Johnson	66
John Rawluk	65
Melvin Knudson	64
John Ronjom	63
James McClements	61½
Harold Gulbraa	58
G. R. McKenzie	57½
Gilbert Lovig	56½
Martin Lovig	56½
Thomas O'Neill	56
Isaac Lindquist	55
Kenneth Reitan	55
Albert Therou	53½
Arthur Larson	53
Adolph Russell	50
Magnus Gulbraa	46½
Douglas Tweedy	44

These boys have made up with a very trying year and credit is due them for the good work they are doing in their district.

RAINFALL IN IRMA FOR WEEK BY SEARLE GRAIN CO. LTD.

Irma district rainfall for week ending August 24th.

Wed., Aug 18.....00	Last year
Thursday	Last year
Friday	Last year
Saturday	Last year
Sunday	Last year
Monday	Last year
Tuesday	Last year

Totals

Total from April 1, 1937, 10.61.

Same period last year 5.83.

—W. Cole, agent.

Viking Items.

A quiet wedding took place at the First Baptist church, Edmonton, on Saturday, August 21st, at 3:30 p.m., when the marriage of Mr. Robert Montgomery and the late Mr. Montgomery's daughter, Miss Ada Mary Ash, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Ash, of Viking, was solemnized, the Rev. Mr. C. G. Stone, pastor of the church, officiating. Witnesses to the happy event were Mr. Harold Young, of Edmonton, and Miss Mabel Ash, of Viking, sister of the bride.

The sign-up of "true blue pledges" for the social credit party held here last Saturday was reported quite satisfactory by those in the charge.

I. C. Knudson; P. O. box rental 18.00
Irma Times, papers, June, July 50.00
E. Peterson, cutting weeds 5.40
J. C. McFarland, Bergquist relief 12.00
W. Adams, Bruil relief July 12.91
A. C. Armstrong Ltd., Walker relief, July 12.90
City of Edmonton, re B. Kennedy 51.95
Prov. Treas., child w/fare May 48.60
Mothers' Allowance June 38.50
W. Adams, Mtrl. Div. 1 1.50
S. Lako, blacksmith Div. 1 38.75
Div. 6 26.00
J. D. Adams, Div. 2 repairs 1.70
Irma Foundry, Div. 2 5.90
Div. 4 50
J. J. Burrell, labor Div. 2 10.00
D. A. Glasgow, maintaining, Div. 3 42.00
Imperial Lbr. Co., mtrl. Div. 4 3.25
West. Steel Products, Div. 4 19.29
T. Sanders, labor Div. 5 9.50
Atlas Lbr. Co., mtrl. Div. 6 2.60
J. Holt, labor Div. 6 21.75
Richardson Ed. Machy, Div. 6, freight 92
—Motion Carried.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that the following pay sheets be passed: Div. 1: C \$52; D \$40.85; E \$11.25; F \$21.5; G \$48.75; H \$73.25; I \$54.50; J \$29; K \$10.50. Div. 4: F \$74.60; G \$254.55; H \$183.96; I \$30; J \$30.
Div. 5: E \$25.50; F \$27.12; G \$33.5; H \$49; I \$12; J \$90.
Div. 6: B \$200.50; C \$188.75; D \$229.15; E \$257.50; F \$268.24; G \$225; H \$17.50. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that Sec'y be granted leave of absence from duties for Aug. 16 to 21st incl. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that Minutes of each council meeting be sent to the Wainwright Star for free publication. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Steele that Council adjourn. Crd.

Chas. Wilbraham, Sec. Treas., M.D. Battle River No. 423, Irma, Alberta.

Market Prices.

Wheat

No. 1 Hard	103
1 Northern	103
2 Northern	97
3 Northern	91
4 Northern	84
5 Northern	78

Oats

2 CW	32
3 CW	29
4 CW	29
1 Feed	27

Barley

2 CW	38
3 CW 2	38
4 CW	36

Rye

2 CW	63
3 CW	59

Flax

1 CW	147
2 CW	143

Cattle

Steers, good to choice 5 to 6
Good choice cows 2.75 to 3.25
Stockers 3 to 4

Hogs

Trucked-in bacon 9.50

How to Abolish Debt

Drumheller Plaindealer: There is one sure way to abolish a debt-creating system — by living within the means of the province. The same truth goes for the individual, whether he be farmer, worker or businessman. So far as we are aware, the banks don't come knocking at our doors asking us to borrow money. We, the people, have deliberately plunged headlong into debt, not caring what rate of interest was charged, not worrying about how much debt could be repaid, having a sublime hope that some time in the future things would correct themselves.

OIL PRICES STEADY

A recently prepared price index, compiled from government data, shows that petroleum products, in relation to other commodity price indices from September 1933, kept more uniform than any of them. From this date until January 9th, 1936, crude oil prices had been established on a basis that remained unchanged. The index illustrates that in uniformity of price level oil products made a substantially better showing than hides and leather, building materials, textiles, foods, or farm products. It shows also that prices for oil products, compared with their 1926 level, remained relatively lower than for all other commodities. Government authorities in oil producing areas, and not the oil companies, determine regularly how much oil shall be taken from the ground to meet current demand. In the United States the federal government has a hand in it too. Oil producers may appear before these agencies and state their case for increasing the amount of their production. It may be granted and it may not. State regulatory commissions therefore translate into public policy the technical knowledge of the oil industry. Limited in this way, there have been times when there was not enough surplus crude oil for the refineries. For some months preceding the 1936 price raise, some refineries had actually been paying premiums over the price posted by leading buyers of crude oil. —Contributed.

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WEEK-END

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The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. Strange, Director,
Research Department, Searle
Grain Company, Limited

More "purchasing power". That's what is needed!

On all sides we hear of this need today. Discussion about it ranges all the way from dignified debate to acrimonious dispute.

It is quite apparent, however, that much of the argument is wasted energy, for those who are discussing and disputing have often different ideas as to just what they mean by "purchasing power".

For instance; farmers who may have a thousand dollars today sometimes consider they have the same "purchasing power" as a farmer who had a thousand dollars in 1913. What they have is the same "spending power" but the purchasing power is less, because a thousand dollars today will only purchase about 74% of the goods it would purchase in 1913.

A German miller with a million marks has the same "spending power" as he had in 1913, but his "purchasing power", in German goods would not be more than about 75% as compared with 1913, and his "purchasing power" in Canadian wheat might be nothing at all, unless his marks can be exchanged for Canadian dollars, which is only possible if the German people can sell their own goods abroad.

So here the one expression, "purchasing power" has three entirely distinct meanings.

Following factors have tended to raise price: Canadian carryover down to 37 million; Australian wheat crop privately estimated at 140 million; moisture in Southern Hemisphere is still somewhat deficient; increased hostilities between China and Japan; Germany buying Argentine corn; Italy purchasing American wheat; money inflation apparently beginning.

Following factors have tended to lower price: — Broomhall estimates world's demand would be only 496 million; Russia offering wheat freely; estimate Italian wheat crop 295 million vs. 225 last year; Indian wheat estimates 336 million vs. 352 last year; Danubian countries will have generous supplies for export; heavy exports of citrus fruits from Palestine.

A writer on swimming says that all the girls should get in the swim, "fat and thin". There is no exercise that will do more to fill out caved-in chests, develop skinny arms and legs than breathing the waves. Those whose tonnage cause agency of soul will find this exercise a help in becoming "sliver" without starving to death. A vigorous game of tennis followed by a swim, is ideal medicine.

CHURCH NOTICES AND ACTIVITIES

IRMA UNITED CHURCH
Rev. E. Longmire, Minister
Sunday, August 29th

Albert—11 a.m.
Alma Mater—3 p.m.
Irma—8 p.m.
A hearty welcome extended to all.

SHARON LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. Ivar Saugen.
Sunday, August 29th
Sunday school, 10:30 a.m.
Norse service—11:30 a.m.

Gruff Father to Son: "Why don't you get out and find a job? When I was your age I was working for \$3 a week in a store, and at the end of five years I owned the store.
Son: "You can't do that nowadays. They have cash registers."

Shipping Hogs

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To Suit all Tastes
Good Cup Quality, per lb 25c
Special Blue Blend per lb 35c
Three-pound tins **\$1.00**
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TOMATOES—Choice quality, No. 2½ tins **7 for \$1**

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An Ambitious Goal

If all the discoveries made in the field of medical science in the past few years, and even in recent months, as reported almost daily in the newspapers, are one hundred per cent, authentic and of practical application, one might almost be tempted to believe that the time is approaching when corporeal perpetuity can be guaranteed to mankind, except for demise caused by violence or the natural disintegration of human cells by process of time.

Even the latter, one might be inclined to believe, may be eliminated from the hazards to which human flesh is heir, as a result of some of the more recent discoveries which, it is said, mark distinct milestones on the road of evolution of a repair system for worn out cells.

In the past decade or two man has scored signal triumphs over some of the greatest killing diseases, particularly those classified as communicable, and to-day there is very little excuse for deaths from small pox, typhoid, tuberculosis or diphtheria. Preventive methods have almost placed these diseases in the harmless class. Twenty or 25 years ago it was a commonplace to read of epidemics of these diseases sweeping off scores of people. Nowadays, anything more than a sporadic death from such diseases is regarded as a reflection upon responsible public health authorities.

Coincident with this clean up of the most dangerous of the communicable diseases is a life-saving campaign among the newly-born. As a result of public educational work, improvements in sanitation, better dietetic care and precautionary methods adopted both by the medical profession and parents a great dent has been put into infant mortality figures. To-day the infant's chance of surviving the first two critical years of its life is multiplied many times as compared with 20 or 25 years ago.

Great progress has also been made in both prevention and treatment of some of the diseases most responsible for deaths at the other end of the human life span—among the middle aged and the elderly. Some of these diseases have been definitely conquered and there is hope, almost amounting to a promise, that some of the other most deadly killers, such as cancer and heart disease, will be conquered by the ministrations of the physician or the surgeon or both.

Diabetes, as everybody knows, has yielded to insulin and dietetic treatment. Only this spring a new technique was announced which promises to rob St. Vitus Dance and Arthritis of its terrors and even the common cold and influenza may be stamped out as a result of recent developments in the use of a new ultra-violet floodlamp.

Discoveries made recently in the laboratories of world famous institutions and in the field of medical and surgical practice are multiplying with such rapidity that it is almost impossible for the lay mind to keep track of them.

These discoveries, combined with the work of public health authorities and increasing public knowledge of the hazards of diseases and their cause, have resulted in an increase in life expectancy of approximately 25 years within the past 80 years and this prospect of life could be augmented by another ten years if full advantage were taken of available medical knowledge, according to medical authorities. And this statement does not take into consideration what may be achieved as a result of confidently anticipated discoveries in the actual work of the medical profession.

The progress which has been made in these fields combined with other discoveries in the realms of chemistry and physical science has been so great that medical men are even now speculating on the possibility of the ability of science to probe the mysteries of life and death, sooner or later.

Forecasts have been made by some of the bolder spirits that the time may come when man shall have dominion over death itself and they point to the work already done as a sign post leading to this highly problematic goal.

Such a prediction is, however, at best, pure speculation, though undoubtedly it is a fascinating one. No matter what has already been done in the fight to postpone the grim reaper's summons or what may be on the threshold of the future, there is always the thought that there is an infinite spark, an integral part of the human ego, the origin and mystery of which may never be revealed to man through scientific channels, no matter how much he may strive to penetrate the veil.

Cruelty To Dogs

Hair Should Never Be Clipped In Hot Weather
How about the pet dog in summer? Are you kind to him when you clip his hair?

The American Kennel Club says you are unintentionally cruel; that the dog's coat of hair diffuses the rays of the sun and keeps them from reaching directly into his body. To clip him robs him of protection against the sun and against flies and other pests which delight in tormenting him.

So does it say that dogs perspire principally through the pores of their tongues. Swift passage of air over the tongue cools him off. The tight muzzle which prevents him from opening his mouth freely may cause him great discomfort.

If the Kennel Club is right, and it should be, some well-meaning practices have added to the trying times which dogs have in hot weather.

Easy To Learn

A Washington woman leaving an estate of \$250,000, bequeathed one of those numerous thousands for the care of her canaries by some one "who can give them intelligent care and who already loves them." One could learn to care for such pleasing pets, and might even acquire affection for them—at that price.

The horse chestnut came to America from Asia Minor, by way of England.

ITCHING
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Girl Averts Panic

Hopes To Be First Woman Steamship Captain In Canada

Laura Archer, 19-year-old first mate of her father's steamer, "The Mildred," and the heroine who struck a rock in Lake Muskoka and shipped water that put out the fire in the boilers, said she hoped to be the first woman steamship captain in Canada. She had expected to try for her mother's papers when she marked her 19th birthday in May, but in that month the act was amended setting the minimum age for captains at 21.

Several women have sat for master's papers but none has passed. "I'll not fail," she said, while she dug her uniform out from the plank of the ship. It had been among the clothes which her father, Capt. C. W. Archer, stuck in the hole in the ship while the daughter steered the ship toward shore and beached it. The boat was undamaged in the beaching and the 21 passengers, all but three of them women and children, were unhurt. Only one showed excitement after the girl told them casually: "We have some excitement for you, we have just hit a rock."

The boat was one-third mile from shore when the accident happened. A temporary buoy has been placed on the rock to warn others on the lake and representations are being made for a permanent buoy.

New Side To Education

Prejudice must be eliminated from education if a man is to get the most from that education, asserted Prof. S. Floyd Maine of the University of Western Ontario, in addressing a session of the Dominion Convention of Kinmen's Clubs at London, Ont. There should be evolved a side to education that would "not only fit people for jobs, but fit them to live," said Professor Maine.

Women As Doctors

Many Thousands Are Making A Success Of The Profession

Women doctors from all parts of the country have been recalling their student days in London, and regularly making a night of it.

The scene was the London (Royal Free Hospital) School of Medicine for Women, and the occasion was arranged in honor of the warden and secretary, Miss L. Brooks. Miss Brooks has been at the school for 29 years. But she has retired and is planning a world tour during which she will meet more of her old students in America, Canada, New Zealand, Australia, Japan, and China.

Miss Brooks is not one of those who think there are too many women in the medical profession or that women are not succeeding as doctors. "There are 60,000 names on the British medical register, but there are only about 4,000 women on it," she said the other day. "Women have an unassailable position in the profession to-day. They are admitted to the Fellowship of the Royal College of Physicians and win their way by examination into the Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons. Few Government Departments are without women doctors."

Miss Brooks has seen the school doubled in size and the entry of students increased from about 13 a year to 74. "Though women began to enter the profession before the war, it was the war that really made women doctors." "At the time," Miss Brooks said, "any woman who could get the money together thought she had a call to the medical profession, and many of them had. Women doctors played a great part in the military hospitals, and the greatest war hospitals were staffed by women entirely."—Overseas Daily Mail.

Expedition To Antarctic

Sir Hubert Wilkins Would Establish Permanent Stations For Scientific Research

An expedition to the 3,000,000 square miles of the Antarctic continent which belong to Australia is being planned by Sir Hubert Wilkins, the famous Australian polar explorer. The object of this expedition will be to obtain data that will induce the commonwealth government to establish in the Antarctic at least two permanent stations for scientific research.

This desolate area is regarded as having enormous possibilities not only because of the whale fisheries, but because of the possibility of developing fur-bearing animals and bird life there. Great seams of coal are believed to exist in the Australian sector, and the presence of metals is thought likely.

Low: What is it a sign of when your nose itches?

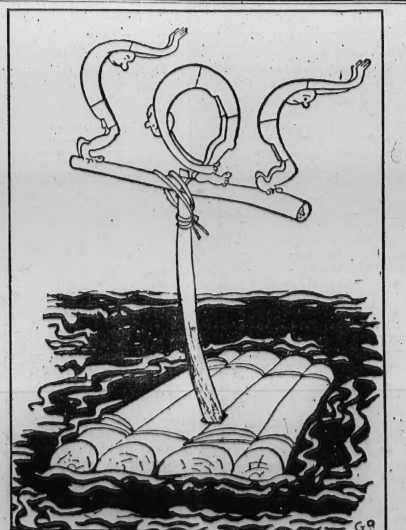
Brow: Going to have company.

Low: And what if your head aches?

Brow: They have arrived.

Because of the location of the heron's eyes, it is unnecessary for him to move his head from side to side, a movement which would scare away his wary prey.

A fly was walking with her daughter on the head of a man who was very bald. "How things change, my dear," she said. "When I was your age, this was only a footpath."



When acrobats are shipwrecked—Sondagnisse Strix, Stockholm.

Adventurous Career

Life Of Late Lord Runciman Was One Of Romance

Lord Runciman, 90, the "grand old man of shipping," whose career was a saga of the sea, is dead.

Lord Runciman's adventurous career began at the age of 12 when he sneaked away from home during the night, swam a small river, and ran off to the nearest seaport to become a cabin boy. His ship took him to the southern seas.

Prior to becoming the foremost figure in the shipping industry he experienced much in the "university of sailing ships."

"It was on the floor of the forecastle that first I began to plod away into the mysteries of navigation," Lord Runciman once said. "Ultimately I learned sufficient to enable me to secure a place on the quarterdeck."

He took his mate's certificate at 20 and was given his first command at 24. He married at 21 and was the father of an only son—Walter Runciman, who was created a viscount on his retirement 10 weeks ago after serving in the cabinet for many years.

After a quarter-century at sea, he invested his savings on a small steamship and so founded the Moor line. His interests later embraced some of the finest ships afloat.

He sat in the House of Commons as Liberal member for Hartlepool during the Great War years. He was named a baronet in 1906 and in 1933 took a seat in the House of Lords as the first Baron Runciman.

At the age of 84 he took his first air journey—in a plane piloted by his grandson, Leslie Runciman.

"Entrancing!" he exclaimed on alighting. "But I like my yacht better."

He was head of the firm of Walter Runciman and Company, Limited, of Newcastle-on-Tyne and London, chairman of the Moor line of cargo steamers, chairman of the Anchor line and director of many shipping organizations.

He was the author of a number of sea books and ventured into biographical writing with "The Tragedy of St. Helena" and "Drake, Nelson and Napoleon."

In 1910 he was president of the chamber of shipping of the United Kingdom.

A few years ago a thief attempted to rob him of his watch.

"I gave him a right upercut to the jaw, a useful blow I learned at sea," the doughty peer remarked.

Now Working As Navvy

Star Of "Man Of Aran" Has Good Job At Brighton

Coleman King, who won fame in the film "Man of Aran," four years ago, is working as a navvy on a new housing estate at Patcham, near Brighton, England.

At intervals he disappears for a few weeks at a time, but his job is always kept open for him.

Where he goes and what he does are King's secrets. He refuses to discuss his private life with any of his fellow-workmen.

When "Man of Aran" was released King went to America with it, and appeared in many towns.

A 27-foot shark which King fought and captured in the film is on view at Brighton Aquarium.

Whales are said to have the largest brains of all the mammals of the world.



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Redeems Her Promise

Princess Royal Receives Purse For Orphan And Benevolent Fund

The Princess Royal, Countess of Harewood, by receiving the Benevolent and Orphan Fund purses at the Teachers' Conference this year, redeemed a promise made two years ago. She had promised to cancel it because of her own illness. She renewed the promise last year, but that fell through because of the death of her father, King George V.

This is not the first time Her Royal Highness has performed this duty, for she received the purses at the Oxford Conference in 1925. But this year, Her Royal Highness's interest in this particular charity goes much further back. So long ago as 1896, when the conference was at Brighton, the then Duke and Duchess of York, afterwards King George V. and Queen Mary, attended to receive the purses. It is a proud boast of the teachers that they never let their unfortunate fellows or their dependents down.

A Tiny Newspaper

Edition Of Evening News Published In Australia In 1901

Printed in microscopic type and only about nine inches by six in size, a tiny newspaper, the Evening News, published 1901 in Sydney, Australia, was discovered in Winnipeg. Column after column of news dealt with the death of Queen Victoria, January 22.

Complete with want ads and show reviews, the eight pages were crammed with practically undecipherable type. It could just be made out however. It is believed to be a photographed copy of the original edition, published probably as a memento of the occasion.

The latest war news of the South African campaign is featured. But the majority of the space is concerned with the death of Queen Victoria and the new monarch Edward VII.

Wants To Be Different

Man Let Hair And Beard Grow For Nineteen Years

The most conspicuous citizen is Paddy O'Connor, aged 76, who lives at Bourke, New South Wales. For Paddy has not had his hair cut for 19 years. His hair is so long that he wears it in a "bun" plinned on top of his head. His beard is so long that it comes down almost to his waist. He says that he will never go to a barber again as long as he lives. The reason—"There are enough bald heads about," says Paddy, "and I like to be different."

Odd Golfing Accident

While playing on the Kinston Heath course, Victoria, Australia, a golfer struck a magpie with his ball. The ball became impaled on the bird's beak, which snapped off and remained embedded in the cover. The bird flew away before the players could capture it.

Unless they're professionals, men and women aren't permitted to skate in pairs in Japan.

An Unconscious Process

People Who Keep Fit Never Worry About Health

The Canadian Public Health Association met recently in Ottawa and The Ottawa Journal, greeting the delegates and warmly recommending the work they were in, was reminded of what Chief Justice Mulock, on his ninety-third birthday, said to a newspaper reporter:

"Young man, there is but one bit of advice I would give you, and all others. It is that you take care of your health. Few greater blessings can be had by one on this earth. It would be interesting to know whether that young newspaper reporter was impressed by what old Sir William told him, or whether he just wrote it down, dutifully, and reported it afterwards, faithfully, as something that an gentleman would give thought about. Probably, it is a proud boast of the teachers that they never let their unfortunate fellows or their dependents down."

The fact is, of course, that the perfection of health is almost an unconscious process. It is not a natural thing for a healthy young person to give thought about health. Probably, if we could know, Sir William Mulock would never have lived to be 90 if he had done much worrying about his health. You say that he did not have to worry. Precisely. It is always the best recipe for living to be sure that you do not have to worry about living at all.—Vancouver Province.

Robot Weathermen

Will Report Approach Of Cold Weather In Winter Time

Tiny robot "weathermen," floating 15 miles above the rugged Arctic wastes, may tell you when a cold wave's coming this winter.

The robot-weathermen call it a meteorograph will ride through Alaskan skies attached to small balloons, radiating weather reports to ground stations at half-minute intervals.

William B. Brawbaugh, assistant meteorologist of the United States weather bureau, disclosed plans for inaugurating the new study.

He will establish headquarters in Fairbanks, where 190 balloons will be released for a six months' investigation beginning Sept. 1.

Each of the gas-filled bags will carry also a two-pound "mechanical" cylinder-shaped and containing automatic weather-recording devices and a two-tube radio transmitter which will automatically report the readings to observers on the ground.

"What's the difference between learning to play golf and learning to drive a car?"

"In learning how to play golf you don't hit anything."

According to statistics, the right rear tire of an automobile is the one most frequently punctured.

The diameter of the sun is approximately 110 times that of the earth.

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THE YELLOW BRIAR

A Story of the Irish on the Canadian Countryside
By PATRICK SLATER
By arrangement with Thomas Allen, Publisher, Toronto.

CHAPTER X.

Betty Marshall had quit the Mono school for keeps. So, at the age of thirteen, the pale, bony, young slip of a thing felt that she must now indeed be a grown-up miss. In fact, she made some motions of doing up her hair; and from her stirrings about one would fancy at times the weighty care of the entire household rested upon her slim, young shoulders. One of her special concerns was the Lion cooking stove the kitchen now boasted—a black, monstrous creature with thing-a-majigs scalloped on its body. The ravenous maw of the beast seemed always crying out for finely-split, sound body-wood, which its tongues of flame licked up without ceasing; but a grand cooker it was with a handy tank in its posterior for heating water. And the Lion was actually built for warming the room and not like the old fireplace, for heating a flue. Betty demolished the creature's back till it shone like the hide of a Guinea nigger. And the girl was a rare successful hand, too, at growing fuchsias from slips in old tin cans. But that first winter at home her special ambition lay in getting together the makings for a rag carpet to cover part of the yellow kitchen floor. Betty kept crying out for rags and more rags, and like the horseleech's daughter, she was never satisfied. Bundles of old clothes came up from the relatives in Toronto. First the garments were taken to pieces and washed; then the lighter colored material went into the dye pot. Finally a sleigh load of rag balls went to be woven at the handloom in the village. We admired the strips of carpet loudly, and believe me, we treated them with great respect.

There was something of John Trueman's grim wildfulness in the temper of his granddaughter. Two years back the Croziers had planted a row of young maple trees down their lane, and Betty was dead set in the opinion that the Marshall lane stood in need of a like treatment. She harped on the subject from Easter on, but, in the throng of spring work, no one lent her a listening ear. Late one afternoon I spied the young miss dragging a couple of stout saplings home from the bush. Her eyes had been bigger than her shoulders. Heavy storm clouds burst on her with the weight of the rain in them, but despite the downpour, the determined young creature dragged her loot to the lane gate. Forked lightning struck down sharp enough to kill a pig, but the girl planted her trees in a futile sort of way, and then darted into the house, haughty and disdainful as a blast of wind.

"The old sow will root you treasures out on you," said I to her. "Your trees should be planted on the field side of the lane fence."

I got no thanks for my free advice.

"I'll tell you what I'll do for you, Elizabeth," I went on. "Come now! I'll make a bargain with you. If you'll get the roots from Mrs. McKim and make a bed of hollyhocks by the gate coming in from the barn, I'll take the team back to the bush next week and get enough trees for both sides of your lane. But mind now, I want cream hollyhocks!" I warned her.

The young maple trees I planted a few days afterward still stand; and the girl of the least of them at the butt is more than my arms can circle. And as sure as God's little apples, the girl's hollyhocks were nodding and winking over the fence at me by the twelfth of July of glorious memory.

That was the time of the year that

grand-aunt Letitia arrived with her trunk and two hat boxes to make the farm the annual visit that disturbed very much the quiet serenity of its household. She came in on William's school to be taught table manners. The prim old maid was a regular go-getter, with time sousing on her hands; and she was an opinionated female of the type that busy themselves nowadays campaigning for birth control or something. Of course, it had been Letitia's own fault she never married. Any possible young woman secures a husband if she watches her step and is not too particular as to quality. The grand-aunt had done so much shopping about, I fancy, that she found herself crossing the street when the shops all closed on her, and called it a day.

Letitia lacked the repose of soul that makes a woman a good visitor in the countryside. She was on her feet from morning to night, busy rectifying matters, and cheerfully insisting that everything be done her way. She was a capable woman no doubt; but to tell the truth, I did not like her cooking. Her pies were of the affectionate kind that stick on the pan. Letitia was a bossy old woman, who stuck her nose into everything. And that, as you'll agree, is a little trying on the patience of a busy, middle-aged farm wife in the throng of the mid-summer work. No, of course, that Mrs. Marshall showed it outwardly in word or deed—but she strained took it out of her spirit. July is a mean season, anyway, for visiting on an Ontario farm. The intense, enervating heat of mid-summer, the sun's rays, and the dries up the wells in the thirsty ground and the fountains of kindness in the heart. The sun swings low on its blistering journey across hot cloudless skies, and sinks in a sullen stillness that breathes an angry threat for the morrow. The temperature itself may not be as high as in more southerly climes, but there is a willing quality to this inland summer heat. Settlers take a long time to adapt their clothing and diet to climatic conditions in a new northern land. Because the winters in Canada are cold, men for a century have been wearing heavy clothing in its summer season, and all year round, they stoke the fires in their bodies with fatty foods. Some day Canadians will drift away from the clumsy, stupid, Irish notion that clothing keeps the heat out. Nothing delights my old eyes more than the sight of the bare, brown, sinewy back of a young man, and all year round, building a load of hay. Here at long last is something indigenous to the soil! The sun gives his hide the bronze of an Indian warrior and the gloss of a ripening chokeberry. In my young days, and all year round, women in rural Ontario were distressingly over-clothed in the summer season.

July of 1857 was a scorching in Mono. It was hot enough to crack stones, and stray clouds merely threatened rain as they drifted off to the west, leaving a close, humid sweater in their wake. It was a bad season for Nancy Marshall's poultry. The chick of the bronze turkey is the smartest, snappiest, sweetest little bird that ever rolled out of a shell to chase bugs on sturdy legs, but no feathered thing ever had a more witless mother. During the rainy spring season, Nancy trailed all day through the wet grass after her turkey hen to reason with them and to feed the young poults on clabbered milk and nettles. Even at that, the survivors promised pride and profit until the hot spell smote them. At break of day, the crazy hens, with their "cluck cluck" would lead the tender creatures off to chase cracker hoppers over the blistering hillside, and sharp at three o'clock in the afternoon, the straggling flock would report back at the kitchen door to tell Nancy their tale of woe. Every day, it seemed, weak young birds would die with the weight of the rain in them, but despite the downpour, the determined young creature dragged her loot to the lane gate. Forked lightning struck down sharp enough to kill a pig, but the girl planted her trees in a futile sort of way, and then darted into the house, haughty and disdainful as a blast of wind.

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tion touching her daughter's future, coming as it did from the other side of the family.

"Indeed," said she, "I don't require to send my daughter to a ladies' school to be taught table manners." At Mrs. Poeller's school, young ladies were given "a thorough English education, also French, music, dancing, singing, drawing, wax flowers, embroidery, and all kinds of plain and ornamental needlework." Mr. Marshall was favorably impressed with the school because of its regular advertisement in The Globe newspaper.

At the height of one of the discussions at the dinner table, Mrs. Marshall raised doubts as to the dancing, and referred to the discipline of the Methodist Connexion.

"You better speak to the minister about it, William," she suggested. "The last time he made us a pastoral call, the man was singing with thoughts of hell fire because our ladies were washing their faces in tansy and buttermilk."

That, of course, was a sly dig at Aunt Letitia, who flushed up and promptly collapsed into one of her spasms. Nowadays we would describe such a flaccid weak spell as gas on the stomach. The woman was laced up so tightly, to affect a slim waistline, that useful organs were pushed out of place. A pinch of baking soda might have relieved her. She wilted and collapsed.

"Me heart . . . me heart, Willie," she gasped feebly, "the salts . . . Willie . . . me bottle!"

We all thought she was going out; but a whiff or two revived her. That fainting spell, settled, of course, the matter of young Betty going to Mrs. Poeller's school for young ladies, and not a moment too soon as events proved. With a dressmaker in the house, and Aunt Letitia assisting, it required six weeks' steady work, between sewings and dillings, to get the girl's wardrobe ready by the fall opening of the academy. Believe me, those were days of fine stitches and art needle work!

(To Be Continued)

Pitfalls for Writers

Mistakes Always Hide Themselves Until Article Is Printed

All writers for the press know what pits they are liable to fall into any day. Why does a mistake that glares and gibbers at you in print hide itself so successfully in the copy or the proof? How do you come to set down "eighteenth" when you mean "nineteenth"? How does Richard Grant White's "heteronymy" so persecute you that you are capable of attributing "Paradise Lost" to John Milton, the crazy sporting squire?

Some students of demology believe firmly in the constant presence and maleficence of the writer's devil. He puts temporary kinks in your intellects, mixes up figures and dates, plays all sorts of pranks with you and can be heard chuckling the next morning when horror and remorse are eating you.—New York Times.

Members of a jazz band that performed at a fruit show were given samples of the exhibits afterwards. The crooner was rather annoyed, we understand, when he was presented with a giant raspberry.

Be that as it may, there are only two periods in a woman's life when she can't be understood by man, and those are before and after marriage.

ITALY HAS SPECIAL COLONIES FOR CHILDREN



New infants' welfare centres have been instituted in various parts of Italy for the health benefit of little children, and above we see King Emmanuel visiting one of the colonies in Rome. The little tots are not at all embarrassed by such an important visitor and continue playing on the sands.

How Land Is Divided

Lines of Longitude Separate Each Country's Possessions in Arctic

The flights of Soviet airmen in the Arctic regions have raised in the minds of not a few the question, "Who owns the North Pole?" If there is any land there at all, it has been asked, is it Canada's by reason of the Dominion's claim, made several years ago, to sovereignty over all lands between its Arctic mainland border and the top of the world? Or does it belong to the United States because of Peary's discovery of the spot just over 30 years ago? Or does it now belong to the U.S.S.R., by right of possession and settlement? Boundaries laid down for the international partition of the Arctic, it is said, are as invisible as is the boundary between Canada and the United States, but they are equally capable of exact delimitation. All that portion of the Arctic region coming within the projections of the lines of longitude of each country belongs to that country. Soviet Russia claims everything in the segment between Murmansk and Bering Sea and the North Pole; the United States has sovereign control extending from the mainland of Alaska between Bering Sea and the eastern boundary of Alaska; and Canada has similar sovereign control of all that region, second in vastness only to that held by Soviet Russia, lying between Canada's mainland, stretching from the eastern boundary of Alaska to Baffin Sea and Davis Strait, and reaching to the North Pole. In point of fact, it may be added, the Soviet flights have been carried out with the consent and by arrangement with the countries over whose spheres they had to fly or on which they might have to land. It is two years since the U.S.S.R. first asked permission for its airmen to fly over Canadian territory. Not only was this readily given, but during their recent flights they have been supplied with weather reports from Canada.—Chicago Daily News.

Radio Lessons For Schools

Will Be Provided By C.B.C. States General Manager

Radio broadcasts for the schools will be provided by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation as soon as facilities are available and co-operation of the provinces has been obtained. It was announced by Gladstone Murray, general manager of the C.B.C.

(A resolution requesting radio broadcasts similar to programs presented by the British Broadcasting Corporation was passed by the Canadian Teachers' Federation at its Toronto convention.)

The C.B.C. Mr. Murray said, has been planning to establish educational broadcasts, "and we have already been in touch with educational authorities and the provinces." The corporation did not have facilities for afternoon broadcasts in some parts of the country but he hoped they would be available at the end of the year.

Queen Mary was not in the royal party at Ascot this year, and it is said that she declined the invitation because she thinks Ascot is the King and Queen's biggest social event of the year, and she prefers to remain in the background.

In Greater London alone, nearly 100,000 boys and girls become available for work every year.

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Highway Racketeers

Large Number Of Hitch-Hikers Able To Pay Their Way

If all the young, well-dressed, able-bodied men who solicit rides along the highway were really penniless and unable to furnish themselves with recognized transportation, there might be some reason for allowing them to pester passing traffic and for meeting their wishes, although it is often a decidedly risky business to take strangers into a car and many a man has found himself slugged and robbed on reward for his kindness.

But in all too many cases, these people who prey upon motorists are not only neat and well-dressed, carrying their belongings with them in grips or suit-cases, but have ample funds in their pockets to pay for transportation by means of train or motor coach.

The average young hitch-hiker is simply a petty racketeer who moves from place to place by his nerve and at someone else's expense and who boasts of his free travel at the end of his journey while he has plenty of money to move without such assistance.—Brockville Recorder and Times.

A Fortunate Province

Industrial Activity In Manitoba Shows Progress This Year

Though the West as a whole is hard hit by crop failures and other difficulties this year, Manitoba is not. Manitoba as a matter of fact is recording steady progress this year in all departments of industrial activity. Without boasting, and certainly with no thought of gloating over neighboring provinces in the West—whose misfortunes, indeed, touch Winnipeg and Manitoba deeply—these facts may be pointed out. Manitoba has better than average crops, and will receive for them better than average prices.—Winnipeg Tribune.

Famous Author Dead

Lieut.-Colonel McNelle Was Creator Of "Bulldog Drummond"

"Sapper", the creator of "Bulldog Drummond" of detective fiction fame, died recently at his home in Fulbrough, Sussex, England.

The author, whose real name was Lieut.-Colonel Cyril McNelle, late of the Royal Engineers, was 49 years old.

He began writing detective novels after his retirement from the army following the Great War, and his "Bulldog Drummond" series won him a wide following.

Waiter Must Be Adaptable

"The customer is always right: All waiters in a leading U.S. hotel chain are required to repeat the pronunciation of words just as the patron says them. Thus if you order to-may-toes, to-may-tos is what your waiter calls 'em. But if the fellow at the next table orders to-mah-toes, they're to-mah-toes when the waiter repeats his order.

Overcrowding is said to be the chief danger to the national health in Scotland now.

Many a Soviet ship sailing on the Baltic Sea these days has a woman for its captain.

Little Helps For This Week

Lord, not my feet only, but also my hands and my head. John 13:9.

Take my hands and let them move.
At the impulse of Thy love.
Take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for Thee.

If a man is to God what his hand is to a man, let him be content and not seek further. Let him strive with all his might to obey God and keep His commandments at all times so there is nothing that would in any way oppose God. Let him keep his soul and body ready and willing for that to which God has created them. As ready and willing as his hand is to a man, which is so wholly in his power he moves and turns it whither he will. When the mind thinks nothing, when the soul covets nothing that is contrary to the will of God, this is perfect sanctification.

Tribute To Weekly Papers

President Of University In Halifax Stresses Their Power

Tribute to Canadian weekly newspapers was paid by President A. Stanley Walker, of King's University, Halifax, in an address to the Canadian Weekly Newspapers' Association convention delegates.

The power of weekly newspapers was stressed by the newly-appointed president of Canada's oldest English-speaking university. He said he wondered whether the French revolution could have attained the force it did were it not for the weekly newspapers of the time.

Presentation of a silver tray to retiring President L. J. Bennett, Carmen, Man., was a feature of the dinner tendered delegates. The presentation was made by immediate past-President Charles Barber, of Chilliwack, B.C.

Trophies for excellence in various phases of newspaper work were presented. H. P. Davidson, of the Wolfville, N.S., Acadia, received a gold wrist watch offered for the best front page.

Sounds Like Good Idea

B.B.C. Is Going To Hold A Conference Of Grumblers

The British Broadcasting Corporation, long a target for a substantial amount of public abuse, has hit upon a plan to calm its tormentors.

It has called the world's first "grumbler's conference" and has selected 20 delegates from big piles of mail which each day register listener's complaints. The "grumblers" will meet an official of the corporation's public relations department who will attempt to collect information through which programs can be improved.

Clothes have disrupted the glamor of Bali, romantic island off the east coast of Java, believes Baron Maximilian Daum, Dutch nobleman, native of Batavia, Java.

All motion pictures exhibited in Japan must pass the censorship of the Japanese home office.

Don't fool yourself into mistaking activity for efficiency. Most of the time it isn't.

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Women's House Dresses

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Children's Cotton Hose

1 x 1 rib cotton hose; a splendid hose for school or play. Fawn shades; all sizes 5 to 10. Large sizes **25c**. Sizes up to 7 **@ 20c**

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Mic-Mac camp shoes for boys or girls. Soft brown elk tops, with Sportex soles. A light, comfortable shoe. Per pair **1.59**



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LOCALS

Mr. Geo. Wilbraham of Calgary arrived last week for a visit with his son Charles and family.

Mrs. M. E. Marsden of Wetaskinwin is at present visiting her son Thomas Marsden and family.

Mr. S. G. Simmons returned last week-end from Edberg, Alta., where he built a house for his son, Sidney.

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The Irma public school will open next Monday, August 30, and the high school on Wednesday, Sept. 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Enger Sr. spent a few days last week at the home of their son Einar and family at Ennisville, Alta.

Mr. W. N. Frickelton and family had a visit last week-end from his brother, Mr. C. Frickelton and family of Calgary.

Mr. Olaf P. Larson returned from the University of B. C. on Saturday, August 21, where he studied during the holidays.

Mrs. M. Arnold and daughters arrived home last Monday morning from their holiday trip to Lancaster, Ontario.

A few of the Irma students are writing off some of their exams at the supplemental examinations in Wainwright this week.

For Rent — Light house-keeping rooms, furnished or unfurnished, suitable for students. Meals also furnished. For rates or other particulars inquire of Mrs. P. Mattheis, Irma, Alta.

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Reeds and daughter Ruth arrived home from their holidays on Friday, Aug. 20th. Barbara, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Johnson of Meeting Creek, returned with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Askin of Saskatoon visited at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Askin, last Sunday. They were en route to Edmonton and were accompanied by Miss Eva Ferguson of Kindersley.

Mr. C. Milne bought the first load of 1937 wheat on August 17th. This was a load of Garnet belonging to Mr. Earl Prior and threshed on Aug. 18. Generally speaking the wheat in the Irma district is hardly dry enough yet.

Mrs. E. Longmire and younger daughter arrived in Irma on Saturday last with Mr. Longmire after spending their holidays at Sylvan Lake.

Mrs. A. R. Pennock, daughter of Mr. J. H. Elliott and a former resident of the Irma district, arrived in Irma from Washington last Tuesday evening for a visit with relatives and friends. This is Mrs. Pennock's first visit home since she moved to the coast with her husband and family nineteen years ago.

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Any and all persons wishing to take part in a pool car of fruit direct from the growers, get in touch with the nearest official of any Social Credit Group, stating what you want and paying a deposit. This is a wonderful chance for the people of this and surrounding districts to enjoy plenty of fruit.

RESULTS OF CROP TESTING PLAN

Samples taken from farmers' wagons. The following list of farmer's wheat has been classified A which means that the wheat they are producing is true to variety and reasonably pure, and it would be a money-saving proposition for the farmers whose wheat classified B and C to procure some of this wheat for seed next year; an exchange or purchase could be arranged by W. Cole, Searle Grain Co., who has a list of the farmers whose wheat has been tested. Mrs. B. Russell, N. Fluevog, A. Blakley, L. Myers, J. Jackson, Carl Larson, R. Kasten, D. Glasgow. Yours for better crops. W. Cole.

The Women's Institute

The monthly meeting of the Irma W. I. will be held at the home of Mrs. B. Long on Thursday afternoon, September 2nd, at 2:30 p.m. Roll call will be answered by "Helpful Hints for Threshing Time." Hostesses: Mrs. Sanders and Mrs. R. C. McFarland. — Mrs. C. Wilbraham, Sec'y.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all those who so kindly helped in any way at the time of our recent sad bereavement and also all those who donated such beautiful floral tributes. —Layton and family.

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The Mormon church in the United States has undertaken a task which is well worth study by other religious groups. No Mormon is permitted to stay on relief, or become dependent upon public funds, under this plan. The church as a body has assumed responsibility for seeing to it that none of its members goes without food, shelter or clothing, and that everyone is given an opportunity for self-support and encouraged to put himself permanently on an independent economic footing. Every member of the church has pledged himself and family to omit two meals every month and give the money they would have cost to the committee in charge of this program of relief and rehabilitation. Among other things the principle is that every man must work for what he gets, and that it is a shameful thing for anyone able to work to live at others' expense.

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